




# House Local Government Committee

Michigan Municipal League  
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## Who Are We — State & Federal Affairs

- Chris Hackbarth – Director
  - Municipal Finance, Tax Policy, Labor, Elections
- John LaMacchia – Assistant Director
  - Transportation & Infrastructure, Energy & Tech
- Jennifer Rigterink – Legislative Associate
  - Economic Development, Land Use & Zoning, Municipal Services



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## Who Makes up the League?



- 522 Cities, Villages & Townships
- 3,771 Elected Officials
- 10,000+ Non-Elected Officials
- 31 Affiliate Organizations
- 74 Business Alliance Participants



## League Member Services



- Training – Elected Officials Academy
- Inquiry service
- Liability and Property Pool
- Workers' Compensation Pool
- Legal Defense Fund
- Advocacy



## Local Government Budgeting



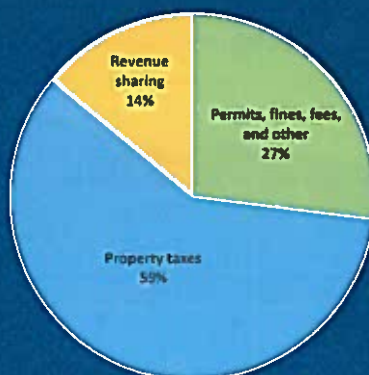
2015 CITY GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES  
Data from State of Michigan F65 Portal

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## Local Government Revenue

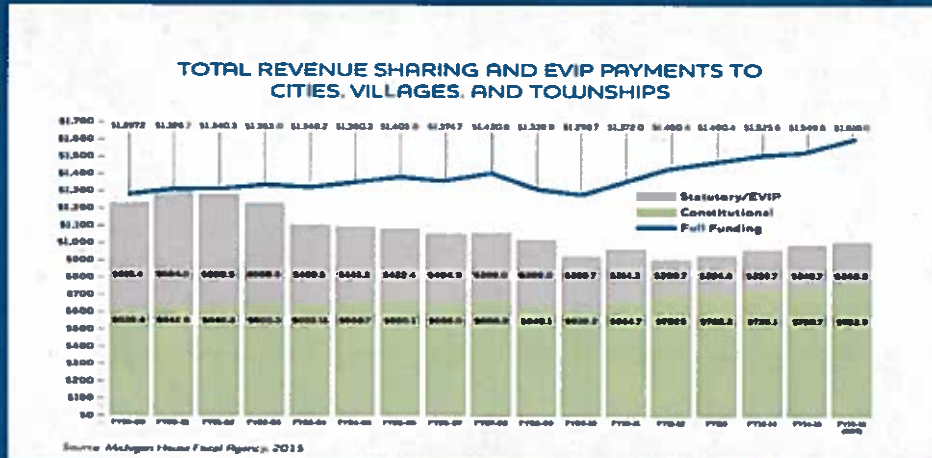


Municipal General Revenue by Source

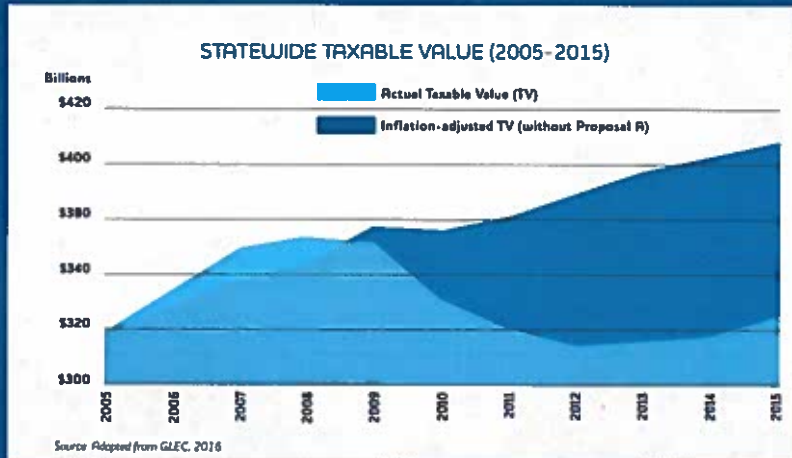


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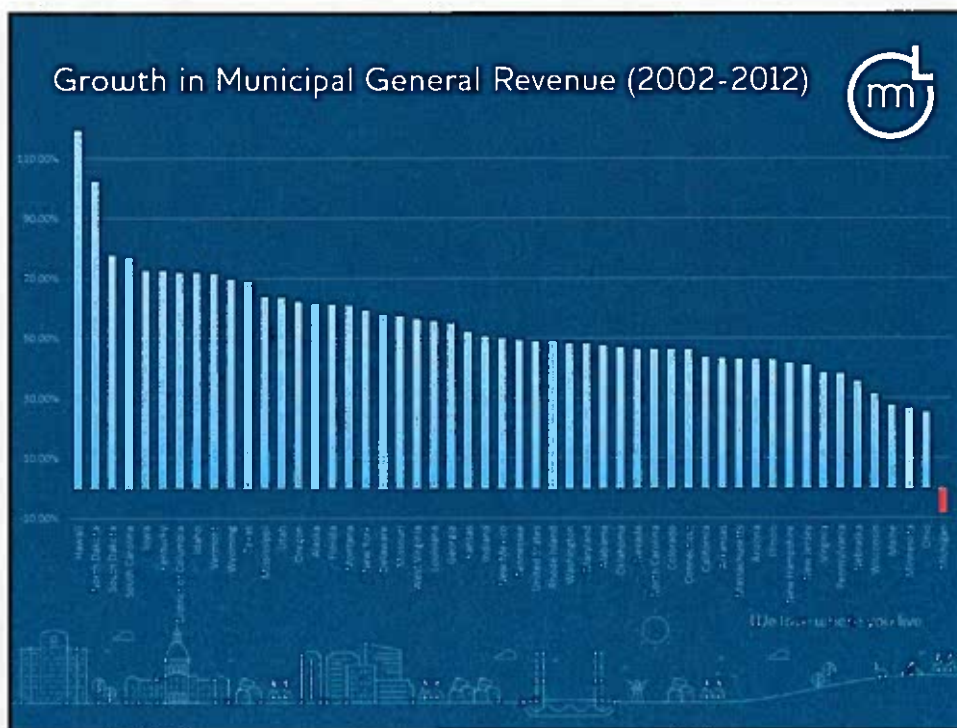
## Revenue Sharing



## Property Taxes







### Local Government Challenges

- Reporting
- Preemption/Local Control
- Cost Drivers
- Tax Policy

The Governmental Finance Institute

## Fostering Strong Communities



- Strong Communities = Strong State
- Attracting & Retaining Talent
- Investing in Place



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## League Resources – mml.org



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